



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Luc Francois DESCAMPS, et al.

Attorney Docket Q62126

Appln. No.: 09/740,939

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PROPERTIES OF A  
TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to proceed with the above application absent an executed oath or declaration by one of the three inventors. The grounds for the request are that the inventor cannot be located, as explained in the accompanying Declaration by Caroline Heyndrickx.

The circumstances are fully set forth in the attached declaration of Caroline Heyndrickx, and need not be repeated in detail here. The inventor Patrick Duvat has left the employ of the assignee of the application, and cannot now be located.

The assignee will continue to attempt to obtain signature by Mr. Duvat.

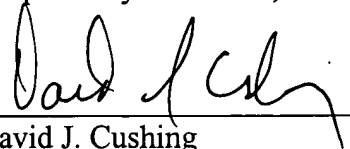
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A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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